# THE MILL WHEEL

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MILLEDGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Milledgeville, Illinois

# Dedication

We, the senior class of 1952, dedicate THE MILLWHEEL to the citizens of Milledgeville community district. They have built our school; they have paid for it; they have provided us with all the tools necessary for obtaining a liberal education.

In gratitude for all these considerations, the entire student body joins in wishing Milledgeville and "Milledgevillites" the best of success and prosperity in future years.

FRANK MILLER
Editor

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TO OUR READERS:

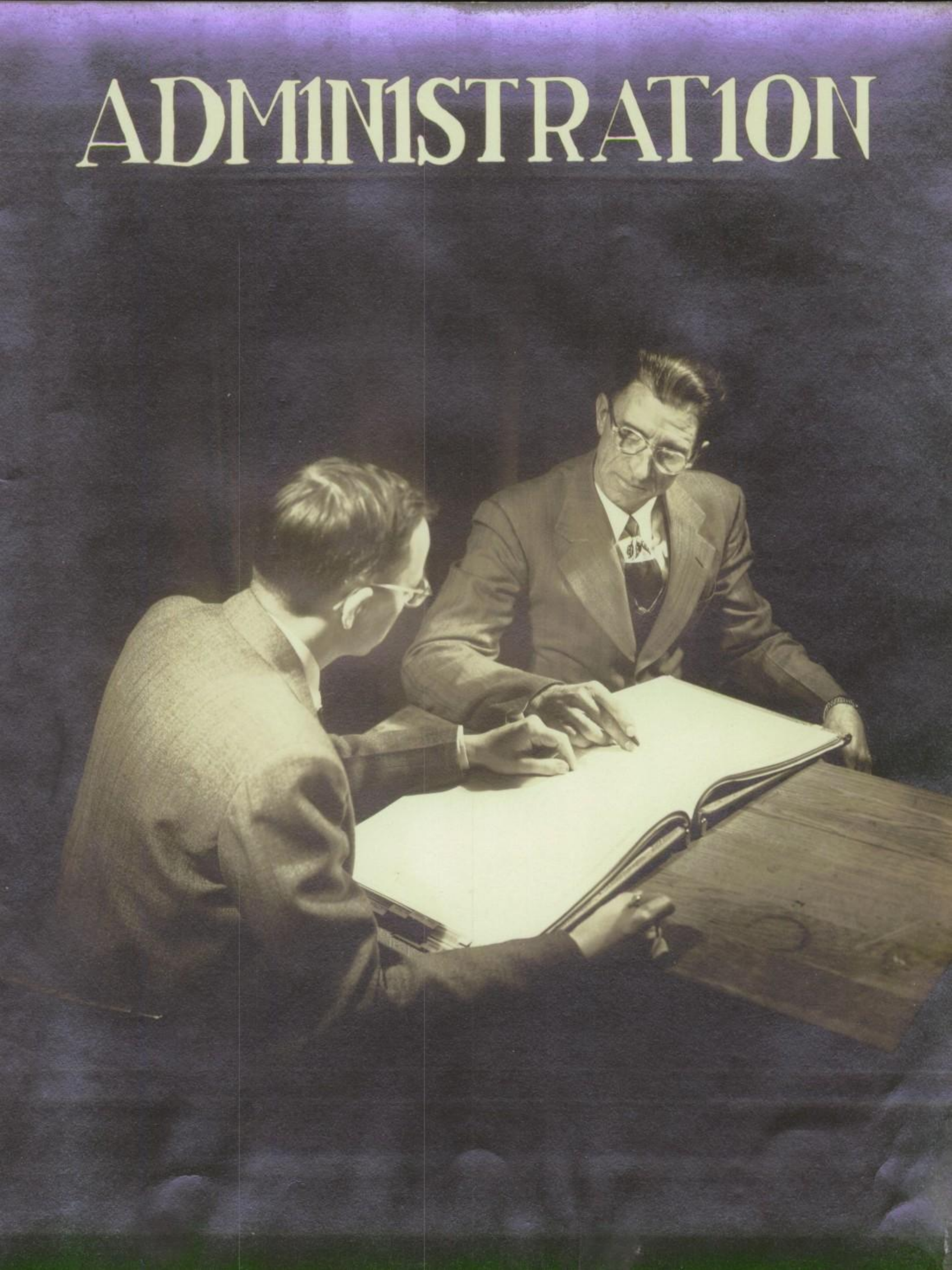
Here is your Book of the Year. We have tried to record in pictures and words all of the activities for the calendar year of 1952 here at Milledgeville High. Without your cooperation this album would never have been realized.

The Staff

# ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATORS — Our unsung members who turn the wheels of education. They make diplomas represent more than a parchment of paper. They give their assistance gladly and care not for a material reward . . . . They are the back-bone of our school . . . . . .

# ADMINISTRATION

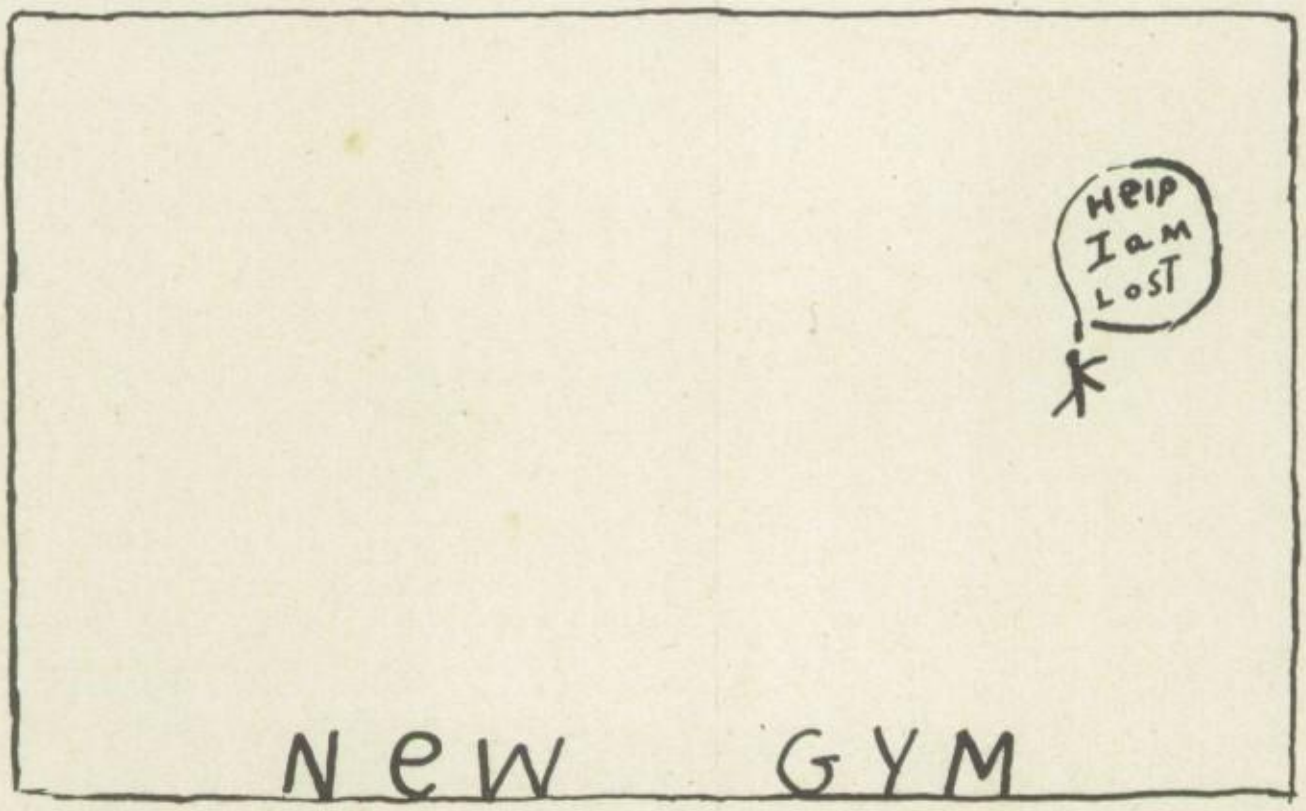


# In Retrospect

We find that the 1951-1952 school year brought about a multitude of changes. Greatest and foremost of these was the completion and dedication of the new addition to the school. The maze of bricks and pipes was gone, and lo, there stood the blue-print in reality: a spacious gym, locker and shower rooms, a stage, new offices and infirmary, practice and band rooms, an agricultural laboratory and modern, comfortable classrooms.

Dabs of paint and hours spent in shifting and improving the physical plant served as an added incentive for faculty and students alike to make the most of the opportunities available.

It was a good year . . . .



Left: Rose Ritenour, office secretary, aids Dick Wolf in a candy sale.

Right: Mr. M. Weber, administrative assistant, and Mr. James F. Ward, superintendent and principal, are snapped by the annual photographer.

Left: A. M. Shipman or "Brownie" as he is better known to everyone, is never with an idle moment.

Right: STUDENT COUNCIL:

Row 1: L. Lundy, D. Bushman, Mr. Ward.

Row 2: N. Loechel, J. Parks, M. Bushman, G. Norman.

Row 3: O. Wagenknecht, F. Miller, L. Polhill, P. Woodin.

Red Sails
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## OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent of Unit District #312 is Mr. James F. Ward, who is respected by all students from the first grade to the senior class. Mr. Ward has fully carried out his duties to the minutest degree and has won the confidence of many friends.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mr. Millard Weber is the principal of the grade school and coach of the Junior High Basketball team. Mr. Weber also teaches American Problems in the high school.

## SECRETARIES

Serving as secretary, bookkeeper, and dispenser of school supplies are Mrs. (Rose) Ritenour and Mrs. James F. Ward. The handling of business correspondence and even the duplicating of testing materials figure in their duties.

## CUSTODIAN

To Mr. A. M. (Brownie) Shipman falls the task of maintaining, and repairing the mechanical equipment about the school. With some outside help, he keeps the rooms and halls in order.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

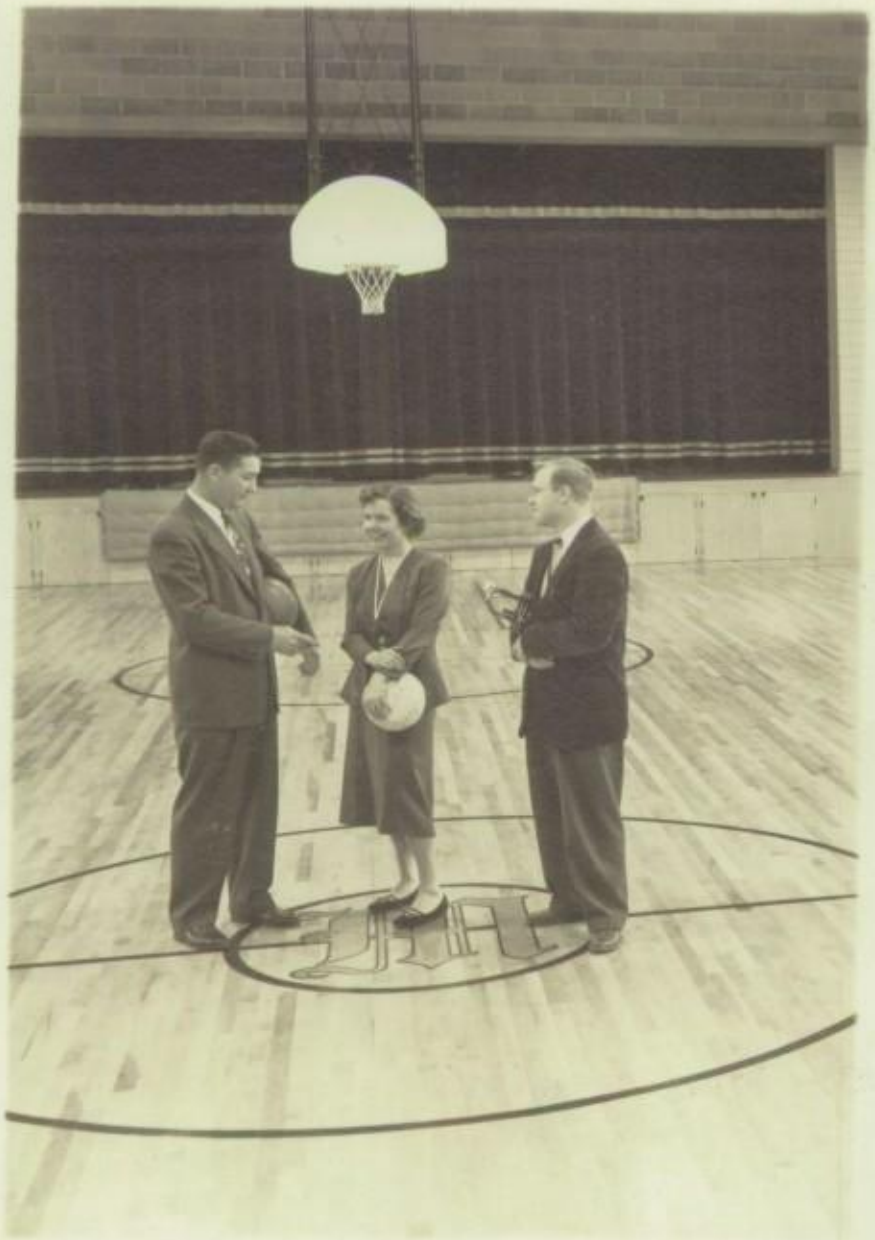
Ten students elected by the student body represent the feelings of the majority of the total school population. These representatives decide when club meetings should be held, what assemblies should be presented and solve problems which may arise throughout the year Superintendent Ward advises the Council.

Left: Dale Cline, Marilyn Sandberg, and Homer Herink.

Right: Geraldine Hauge and Pauline Kuhlman.

Left: Louise Sherwin, Glenn Curl, and Margaret Scholl.

Right: Elizabeth Gall, Alfred Ackerman, and Muriel Rolls.



# Faculty Members

DALE M. CLINE . . . . . Athletics, Biology, History, Coach, "M" Club adviser. Ill. Normal University: B.S. University of Illinois: M. A.

MARILYN SANDBERG . . . . . Spanish, Physical Education, G.A.A., Sophomore Class Adviser. Augustana College: A.B.

HOMER R. HERINK . . . . . Music, Band. Ill. Normal University: B.S. in Education.

PAULINE KUHLMAN . . . . . Mathematics, Choruses. University of Wisconsin, University of Dubuque: B. A.

GERALDINE L. HAUGE . . . . . Science, Chemistry, Eight Grade, Sec. 1 Adviser. N.I.S.T.C., Wheaton: B.S. Ed.

GLENN W. CURL . . . . . Agriculture, F.F.A. Adviser. University of Illinois: B. S.

LOUISE SHERWIN . . . . . Commercial Arts. Western College, Ill. Normal University, Gregg College: B.S.

MARGARET SCHOLL . . . . . Home Economics, F.H.A. Adviser. Manchester College: B.S.

ELIZABETH J. GALL . . . . . English, Journalism, Freshman Class, Millwheel Adviser. N.I.S.T.C.: B.S.Ed.

MURIEL K. ROLLS . . . . . Social Science, Speech, Junior Class. Library, Adviser. Cornell College: B.A.

ALFRED A. ACKERMAN . . . . . English, Civics, Class Plays Director. Iowa State Teachers: B.A. Colorado State College: M.A.

## BOARD MEMBERS

Left to Right: Mr. Cheeseman, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Haugh, Mr. Litwiller, Mr. Heide, Mr. Buffington, Mr. Mennenga.

## BUS DRIVERS

Left to Right: L. Diehl, B. Fredricks, A. Reiff, S. Mock, H. Wolf, G. Sauer, M. Sauer.

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MILLEDGEVILLE COMM. UNIT
CARROLL CO.

## SCHOOL BOARD

Everything and anything that is bought, sold or considered for Milledgeville Grade and High School must be sanctioned or vetoed by the seven men who comprise the School Board.

In addition to regular meetings, the board members, like the members of Congress are called upon to decide issues of emergency which may arise at any time. Matters of administration which must be decided by them are the allotment of school funds, the development of the overall physical plant, the employment of faculty members and hundreds of other items.

## BUS DRIVERS

Whether the rain is pouring, the snow drifting, or the roads muddy or covered with a glare of ice, there will be eight people out battling these elements—the bus drivers.

Rural students constitute nearly three fourths of the school population, so when the roads and by-ways become completely impassable, everyone is given an unscheduled school holiday.

These bus drivers are the life line of the school and if they cannot get through, it is very unlikely that anyone else will.

# SENIORS

SENIORS—Upperclassmen who linger between regret and happiness on graduation day . . . Some leave to continue their learning; others to assume responsible roles as members of society; still others to serve their country . . . All face the future with a determination to succeed

# SEN1ORS

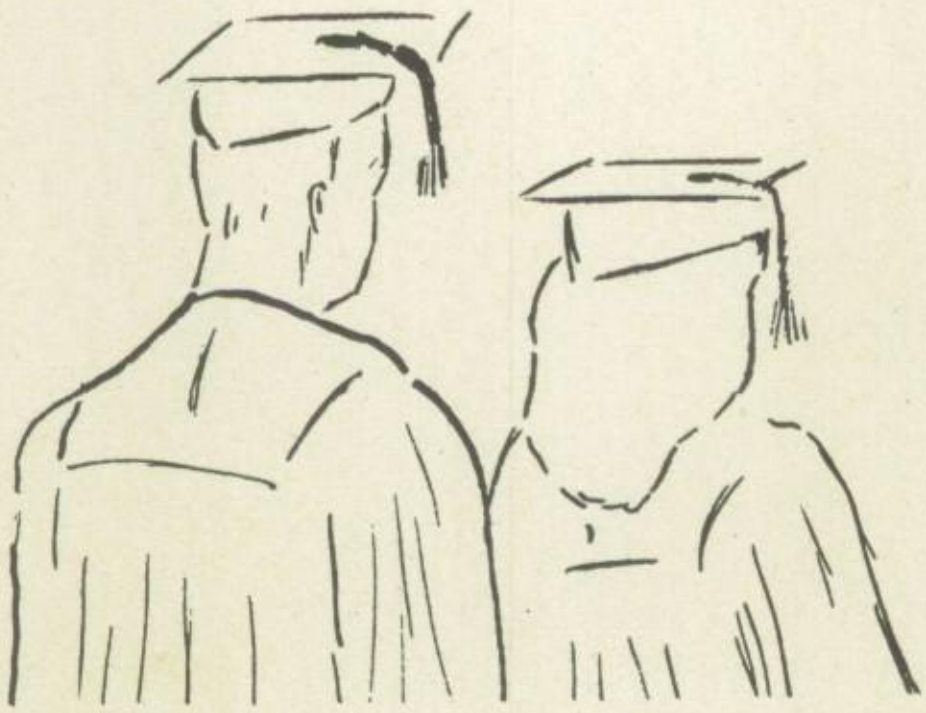
# Laurels to - - -

Archie Woodin for Good Citizenship;

Douglas Clough for Music;

Ray Polhill for Athletics.

Each year, members of the faculty are called upon to select the senior boy or girl who has made a definite and consistent contribution in the above areas. The bestowing of these awards does not mean that there were no other exponents of these ideals; however, these three exemplified them to the highest degree.



### ARCHIE WOODIN

"There is always time for Courtesy."

Pres. 1, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3; Student Council 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Ag. Judging Team 3; M Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play. Sr. Play.

### MERLE SCHRYVER

"I call it a sin if not a crime to stay home and study at any time."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Ag. Judging Team 3.

### JANICE WOLF

"A dash of studies seasoned with active sports—Recipe for success."

Vice Pres. 3; Student Council 2; Millwheel Staff 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; Sec. 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Librarian 4; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Play.

### FRANK MILLER

"Cupids darts have yet to wound him."

Student Council 3, 4; Millwheel Staff 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Director 4; Librarian 3, 4; M Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Play.

### RAYMOND BARDELL

"Anything for a quiet life."

Basketball 1; Track 3; Stage manager 3.

### LOIS EASTABROOKS

"A girl who knows what she wants and goes after it."

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Play.

# Senior Class History

When a small group of Freshmen entered the halls of Milledgeville High School in 1948, graduation day, June 1952, seemed far away. Little did they realize the impressions they would make and leave behind.

In that first year, they elected Archie Woodin as president; Ray Polhill, vice president and Fred Hutchinson, secretary-treasurer. Dave Bushman and Wilma Loechel meekly carried their suggestions to the Student Council. Miss Duffelmeir served as adviser.

Lois Cheeseman presided over the "Class of'52" in their Sophomore year. Her assistants were: Wilma Loechel, vice president; and Louise Lundy, secretary-treasurer; Janice Wolf and Archie Woodin, Student Council. Miss Phyllis Sweet acted as adviser.

The "Class of '52" became well known during their Junior year. When it came time for the prom with their theme of "A Little Bit of Heaven," these democratic petitioners wanted outside guests. After a good deal of hard work and much fast talking, they got their way. Their play, "The Scarlet Shadow," was a success too.

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### BETTY SHORT

"A serious girl, but still loads of fun. When she does a thing it is really well done."

Transferred from Rock Falls High School, Millwheel Staff 4; G.A.A. Jr. Class Play.

### CECIL GEERTS

"If there isn't anything to do, let me do it."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Ag. Judging Team 1, 2.

### DONALD MELBERG

"I'm not sleeping; I'm just resting my eyes!"

F.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Millwheel Staff 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Ag. Judging Team 3.

### DOROTHY SHIPMAN

"If absolutely necessary I can be quiet although it is a strain."

Millwheel Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 1, 2, 4; Vice Pres. 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Play.

### LOUISE LUNDY

"Always the same . . . yesterday, today and tomorrow."

Treas. 3; Sec.-Treas. 2; Student Council 4; Sec. 4; Millwheel Staff 1, 2, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Librarian 3; Jr. Class Play.

### DOUGLAS CLOUGH

"Make much of me for good men are scarce."

Millwheel Staff 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Play.

(Senior Class History continued)

Dick Deets served as president; Janice Wolf, vice president; Carol Sarber, secretary; and Louise Lundy, treasurer. Wilma Loechel, Frank Miller and Dave Bushman were the representatives to the Student Council. Acting as Class Adviser was Miss Fieweger.

In this their senior year, the "'52 ers" sponsored the first all school party. At this event, they initiated the unsuspecting Freshmen into full high school membership.

The group was responsible for the serving of coffee and doughnuts at the local John Deere Day. Other activities included the purchase and sale of a box car at a handsome profit; and the production of the spring play, "January Thaw."

Class members again elected Archie Woodin as president. Ray Polhill served as vice president; Dick Deets, secretary, and Josephine Wolf, treasurer. Student Council members were: Frank Miller, and Louis Lundy. Dave Bushman was elected president of the Council. Mr. Ward advised.

### DAVID BUSHMAN

"A friendly smile goes a long, long way."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 1, 2, 4; Reporter 3; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Vice Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Basketball 1; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Band 1; Ag. Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Jr. Class Play.

### CAROL NEWENDYKE

"Here is a girl who is seen but seldom heard."

Girls' Chorus 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Play.

### LOIS CHEESEMAN

"It's all right to hold a conversation but you should let go of it now and then."

Pres. 2; Millwheel Staff 3, 4; CopydE. 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Reporter 2; Treas. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

### RICHARD DEETS

"A man-about-town."

Pres. 3; Sec. 4; Millwheel Staff 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager Sports Activity 2, 3; M Club 3, 4; Sr. Play.

### MAURICE FISCH

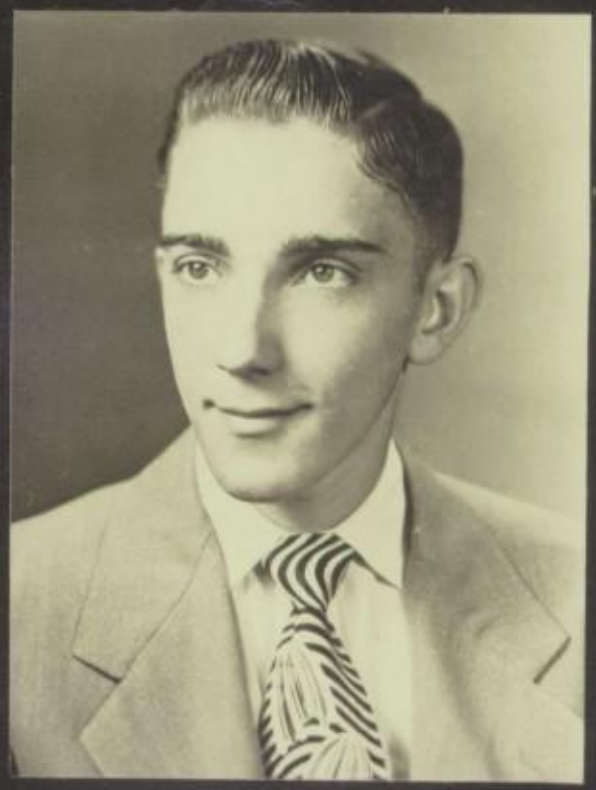
"Sometimes I sit and think; other times, I just sit."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Boys' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Ag. Judging Team 3, 4; Jr. Class Play.

### JANET TAYLOR

"Serious and studious, yet always a smile."

Millwheel Staff 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Librarian 4; Sr. Play.



# Senior Will

We the Senior Class, of Milledgeville High School, County of Carroll, and the State of Illinois, being sound of mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our last WILL and TESTAMENT, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

To the Faculty we bequeath our gratefulness for all the help they have given us throughout our high school year.

To the Junior we leave our scholastic records and also the worthy title of "Seniors."

To the Sophomores we will our talents in music and athletics.

To the Freshmen we leave our perseverance so they may complete their remaining high school days successfully.

We also leave the following personal items:

RAYMOND BARDELL wills his ability to carry on in school in spite of his "night life" to Ronald Greenawalt.

LOIS EASTABROOKS leaves everything except her steady boyfriend to Marianne Spanogle.

DAVID BUSHMAN wills his black wavy hair to DuWayne Gerdes.

WILMA LOECHEL leaves her pleasant disposition to Phyllis Wolf.

RICHARD DEETS bequeaths his place in band as a solo cornetist to Stanley Franks.

LOUISE LUNDY wills her studious nature to Larry Smith.

DOUG CLOUGH agrees to leave his ability as a mechanic to Charles Pilgrim.

CAROL NEWENDYKE wills her artistic talent to Douglas Carter.

CECIL GEERTS bequeaths his "Green Thumb" to Lyle Sucher.

ALICE PILGRIM leaves her willingness to help others to anyone who needs it.

MAURICE FISCH wills his boxing talent to Herman Ukena.

CAROL SARBER leaves her fondness for chocolate malts to Judy Goldthorpe.

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### CAROL SARBER

"Good things come in small packages."

Transferred from Sterling High School. Sec. 3; Millwheel Staff 3; Girls' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Chairman of Public Relations 3; G.A.A. 4; Jr. Class Play.

### RONALD RITENOUR

"I could be good but then; oh gee, it's so much more fun not to be."

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; M Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Sr. Play.

### RAY POLHILL

"If I am so great when I am a boy, what will I be when I am a man?"

Vice Pres. 1, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; M Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

### WILMA LOECHEL

"I'm not bashful; I'm just well trained."

Vice Pres. 2; Student Council 1, 3; Sec.-Treas. 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 1; Treas. 2; Jr. Class Play.

### ALICE PILGRIM

"Homespun Gal."

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

### MARION SCHRYVER

"Studying doesn't bother me and I don't bother studying."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Track 3; M Club 4.

(Senior Will continued)

FRANK MILLER leaves the headache of being an editor to anyone who has a large supply of aspirin.

DOROTHY SHIPMAN wills her voice, piano, etc. to posterity.

MARION SCHRYVER leaves his black "Polo" phone book to anyone interested.

BETTY SHORT wills her naturally curly hair to the underclassmen with "crew cuts."

RAY POLHILL wills his 5 feet 11 inches to Marvin Anderson.

MERLE SCHRYVER leaves the sparkle in his eye to Lyle Gregory.

LLOYD SPRECHER after a great deal of persuasion finally agreed to leave his perfect attendance in classes to Paul Woodin.

JANET TAYLOR wills her position as 4th hour librarian to Barbara Clough.

RALPH WEIDEL gives Ronald Gerdes all Redheads, Brunettes, and Blondes except one.

JANICE WOLF gives her cheerleading ability to Patsy Franklin.

DONALD MELBERG leaves his driving experience to Pat Hanna.

WILMA ST. CLAIR wills her fondness for movies to all underclassmen.

ARCHIE WOODIN does bequeath to the most able Junior the responsibility of being president of the Senior Class.

RONALD RITENOUR leaves his dimples to Virginia Spaulding.

JOSEPHINE WOLF leaves her interest in domestic arts to Mary Jane Spaulding.

LOIS CHEESEMAN wills her freckles to Linda Woessner.

In Witness Whereof, we, the Seniors, have set our hands and seals hereto this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty two (1952).

**THE CLASS OF "52"**

### WILMA ST. CLAIR

"The best way to lengthen the night is to steal a few hours from the day."

Millwheel Staff 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play.

### RALPH WEIDEL

"Happy-go-lucky and free, nothing ever bothers me."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 4; Treas. 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Ag. Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play.

### LLOYD SPRECHER

"Work fascinates me: I can sit and watch it for hours."

Millwheel Staff 4; Softball 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; M Club 3, 4; Sr. Play.

### JOSEPHINE WOLF

"Still water runs deep."

Transferred from Dixon High School. Class Treas. 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Treas. 4; F.H.A. 4; Reporter 4; G.A.A. 4; Vice Pres. 4.

# Laurels to - - -

Louise Lundy for having won the Daughters of the American Revolution Award.

Dorothy Shipman, Dick Deets, and David Bushman for receiving excellent pin awards in vocal music, as determined by the contest held in Fulton.

Lois Estabrooks for being awarded the Gregg Typing Award.

Lois Cheeseman for having earned the Illinois Map Emblem, the highest G.A.A. state award which is given on the basis of participation in sports.

Dorothy Shipman, Janice Wolf, and Alice Pilgrim for receiving the Illinois "I", the next highest G.A.A. award.

Frank Miller for serving as student band director.

Every graduating senior for the successful completion of four years of academic study.

# CLASSES

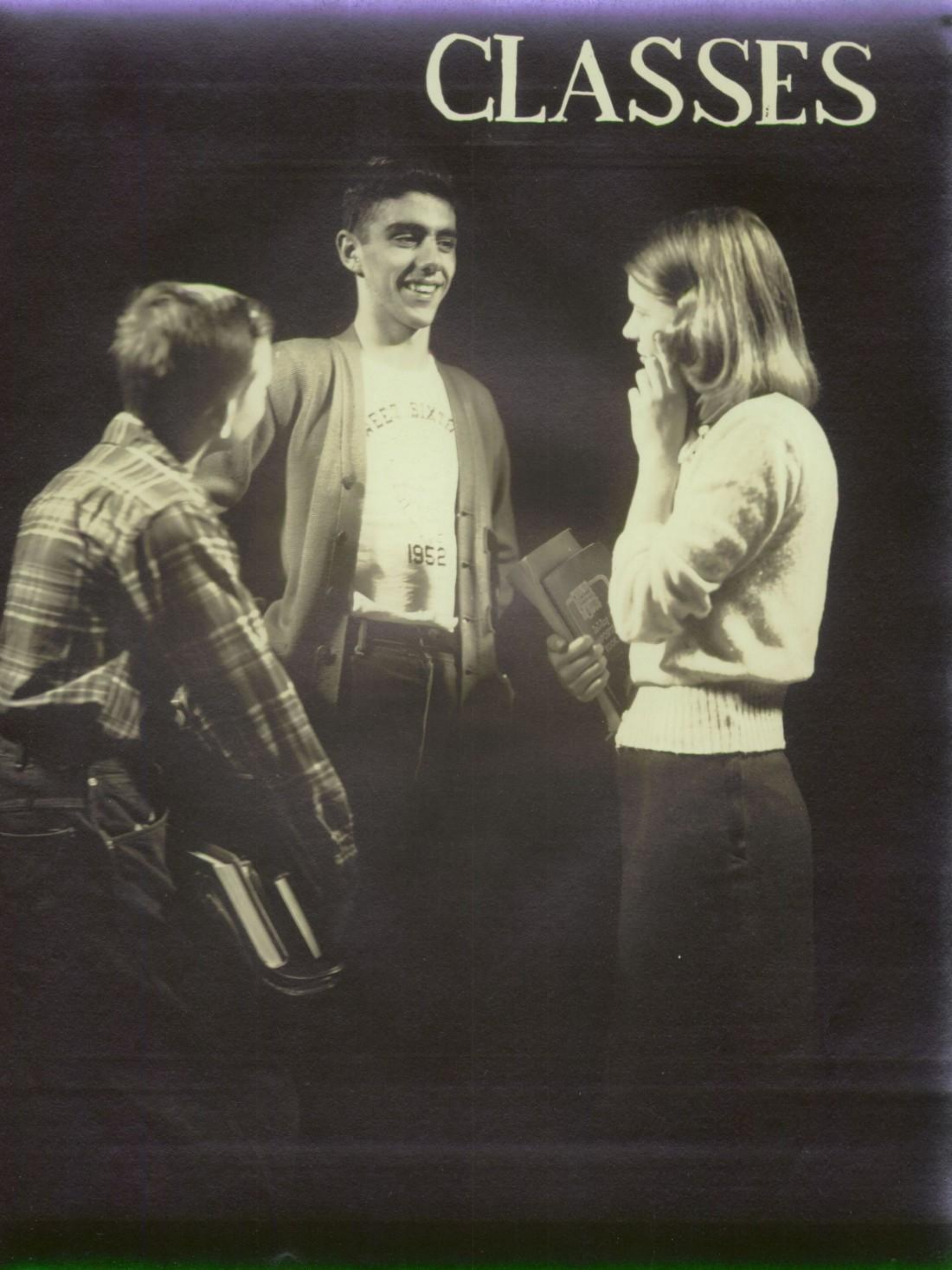
JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

CLASSES—Forty minutes multiplied by eight periods equals a typical school day . . . The grind: papers, ink, books, tests, reports . . . the darkness of ignorance and finally the light of understanding . . . the price of a task well-done.

# CLASSES



# School!

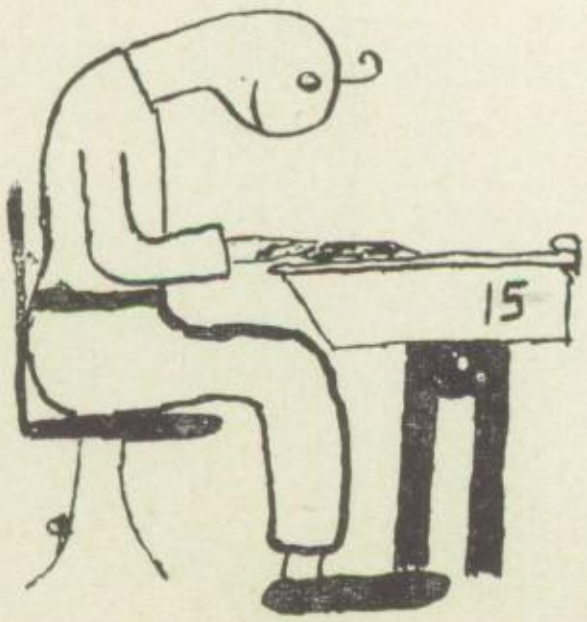
School is what **you** make it. Just to review what the various classes have done this past year which have been educational and interesting let us recall some of the outstanding events.

Early in the Fall, Mrs. Rolls' speech and Miss Gall's English four classes combined their efforts to present the High Schools On Parade radio broadcast from Station WLBK in DeKalb. Scripts and narrations were original and the school made a fine showing.

Journalism students took a field trip to "The Sterling Gazette" in Sterling to learn more about the newspaper. Several of the students' works also appeared in the newly established "Milledgeville News."

Miss Hauge's science students learned and applied practical, every day science when boys and girls alike emerged with a volume of knowledge. It was no unusual sight to behold them taking complicated motors apart and re-assembling them or to find them changing flat tires.

Even the math students proved their "creativeness" in decorating a Christmas tree with geometric figures under Miss Kuhlman's discerning direction.



## JUNIOR CLASS

Row 1: D. Hollen, R. Geary, S. Fredricks, D. Milroy, J. Byvick, R. Jacobs, N. Habben.
Row 2: S. Eubanks, J. Dittman, M. Anderson, E. Gilbert, K. Gossard, D. Brandon, C. Barthel, W. Chandler.

## JUNIOR CLASS

Row 1: G. Voss, J. Paschal, R. Robinson, Mrs. Rolls, L. Sucher, S. Paschal, L. Polhill.
Row 2: J. Plog, P. Peters, R. Mock, N. Loechel, R. Mennega, L. Schyver, J. Parks, R. Wolf.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Row 1: M. Heide, D. Carter, Miss Sandberg, L. Smith, C. Parks.
Row 2: D. Gerdes, S. Gowan, L. Habben, R. Greenwalt, L. Bryson.
Row 3: J. Kuhse, B. Buffington, M. Bushman, S. Bardell, R. Albers, D. Heide, M. Alber.

# Junior Class

At their first meeting, the Junior Class elected Lyle Sucher, president; Dick Robinson, vice president; Shirley Paschal, secretary; and Janice Paschal, treasurer. Johnny Parks, Nona Loechel and Lee Polhill were Council members. Mrs. Muriel Rolls advised.

The first problem to confront the new officers was the Hallowe'en float competition which was rated second by the judges. Close on its heels, followed the dance the following week. Biggest and foremost of the problems which had to be solved was that of the prom.

Coat checking at basketball games, selling candy during the noon hour and serving the Annual Carroll County Conference Athletic dinner were all utilized as means and ways to defray the expenses for the prom. All Juniors cooperated in these activities from making tennis shoe nutcups to peeling potatoes.

Working in hushed silence, crews worked secretly on the decorations for the prom. The new gym was converted into a South Sea Island scene with imported palm trees, coral reefs. With a stretch of the imagination, one could pretend that he was on the Hawaiian Islands. The prom went off in fine style!

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Row 1: P. Wolf, D. Hacker, O. Wagenknecht, D. Smith, R. Mock, D. Stover

Row 2: L. Nelson, J. Sherwin, V. Spaulding, R. Leseman, L. Schlegal, B. Russell.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

Row 1: E. Geerts, B. Clough, K. Hartje, Miss Gall, R. Parks, J. Fisch, P. Hanna.

Row 2: D. Gerdes, S. Franks, C. Barthel, L. Gregory, R. Fredricks, R. Gerdes.

Row 3: L. Hacker, M. Franks, J. Goldthorpe, K. Heyer, P. Franklin, R. Gowan.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

Row 1: M. Spanogle, W. Rice, F. Snider, P. Woodin, R. Woessner, G. Norman.

Row 2: P. Little, C. Pilgrim, R. Nelson, H. Ukena, C. Strauch.

Row 3: L. Woessner, M. Isgrig, M. Spaulding, M. Peters, B. Nelson, B. Schreiner.

# Sophomore Class

With the aid of some five thousand napkins and innumerable hours of labor, the Sophomore Class walked off with the coveted first prize in the Hallowe'en float contest. King of the ghostly kingdom was Charles Parks, queen—Sue Bardell.

November 9 marked the all school party. Everyone in attendance came dressed for "hard times"—food, dance etc. . . . . A bake sale increased the dollars and cents in the treasury.

Larry Smith had charge of the meetings, Douglas Carter assisted him as vice-president; Charles Parks kept the notes; Max Heide kept track of the money; Miss Sandberg advised. Representatvies to the Council were Marilyn Bushman and Otto Wagenknecht.

# Freshman Class

Having survived the dreaded initiation ceremonies, the Freshmen emerged with a determination to find status among the ranks of high schoolers. At their first class meeting, they elected Ray Parks as president; Kay Hartje, vice-president; Janice Fisch, secretary; and Barbara Clough, treasurer.

Their "Death Strikes At Midnight" Hallowe'en float won fourth place. The stationery selling campaign listed them as first and foremost salesmen. Traditionally, they decorated the study hall and hallways in a festive manner for Christmas. It was the all school party, "April Showers" at which they proved they were an up and coming group.

Miss Gall was class adviser.

# ACTIVITIES

DRAMA

MUSIC

DOMESTIC ARTS

FINE ARTS

ACTIVITIES—Outlets for diverse interest. Meetings . . . work . . . fun . . . food . . . Busy people with gypsy feet. Fifth hour practice. Blue slips to rehearse, to type . . . Hours of work before the project, the annual, the play, the musical or the goal is attained . . .

# ACTIVITIES

## MILLEDGEVILLE LOYALTY

We're loyal to you Milledgeville,
We're orange and black Milledgeville,
We'll back you to stand
Against the best in the land,
For we know you have sand Milledgeville.

Rah! Rah!
So break that defense Milledgeville,
We're backing you all Milledgeville,
Our team is our fame protector—
On boys for we expect a victory
From you Milledgeville.

Cha He, Cha Ha, Cha He, He Ha Ha
On Milledgeville.
Cha He, Cha Ha, Cha He, He Ha Ha
On Milledgeville.
Milledgeville, Milledgeville, Milledgeville.

Fling out the dear old flag of orange and black,
Lead on your sons and daughters fighting for you,
Like men of old on giants, facing reliance,
Shouting defiance: Oski Wow Wow.

Amid the broad green plains that nourish our land,
For honest labor and for learning we stand,
And unto thee we pledge our heart and hands,
Our dear old high school, Milledgeville.

## SENIOR PLAY CAST

Row 1: J. Wolf, D. Shipman, L. Eastabrooks, L. Cheeseman.

Row 2: D. Clough, J. Taylor, C. Newendyke, D. Deets, J. Ritenour.

Row 3: A. Woodin, F. Miller, R. Polhill, L. Sprecher.

## G.A.A.

Row 1: P. Little, C. Sarber, A. Pilgrim, R. Albers, J. Plog, L. Cheeseman, S. Paschal, P. Franklin, J. Kuhse.

Row 2: P. Peters, S. Bardell, M. Isgrig, P. Wolf, D. Shipman, J. Wolf, J. Paschal, J. Dittmer, M. Spaulding, L. Eastabrooks, Miss Sandberg.

Row 3: J. Sherwin, W. St. Clair, R. Mock, K. Hartje, J. Goldthorpe, G. Norman, B. Short, S. Eubanks, M. Bushman, B. Clough, M. Spanogle.

## JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Row 1: L. Sucher, P. Peters, D. Wolf, J. Dittmer, R. Robinson, N. Loechel, C. Barthel, J. Parks, S. Paschal, Mr. Ackerman.

## "JANUARY THAW"

The Seniors did it again! This time the name of their play was "January Thaw," a 3 act comedy by William Roos. Complications began when the Gage family sought peace in an old farmhouse only to find adventure instead. In a blitz of activity, Jonathan and Mathilda Rockwood, who are supposed to be dead, arrive upon the scene to claim the house.

A contest for possession begins, with neither able to turn the other out. Funerals, blizzards, hunger and romance combine to produce a delightful ending with everything happily and intelligently solved.

Figuring in the cast of characters were Janet Taylor (Frieda), Dick Deets (Herbert Gage), Lois Cheeseman (Sarah), Carol Newendyke (Paula), Dorothy Shipman (Marge), Lois Eastabrooks (Barbara), John Ritenour (George Husted), Frank Miller (Jonathan Rockwood), Janice Wolf (Mathilda), Ray Polhill (Mr. Loomis), Archie Woodin (Uncle Walter), Lloyd Sprecher (Matt Rockwood), Douglas Clough (Carson). Mr. Alfred Ackerman directed.

Prompters for the production were Carol Sarber and Ralph Weidel; makeup, Louise Lundy, Betty Short; stage equipment, Ray Bardell, Josephine Wolf, Marian Schryver, David Bushman, Archie Woodin.

## "HER STEP-HUSBAND"

The Junior Class presented "Her Step-Husband," a three act comedy by Larry E. Johnson on November 15 and 16. Mr. Alfred Ackerman directed the production.

Cast of characters included: Stella, the maid, Patricia Peters; Sylvia Allen, Mary's friend, Shirley Paschal; Mary Marshall, an incurable romanticist, Joan Dittmar; Harry P. Marshall, Mary's permanent husband, Richard Wolf; Limpy Lannigan, an ex-convict, Lyle Sucher; Miss Emily Poisley (Aunt Emmy), Carol Barthel; Dr. Gerald Niles, Mary's step-husband, Richard Robinson; Officer Shea, Johnny Parks; Florence Ainslee, Mary's cousin, Nona Loechel.

With the story of the play concerning the highly improbable adventures of the Marshall family to live outside their means in order to impress wealthy Aunt Emmy, friends and strangers alike are called upon to masquerade as butlers, maids and what have you. Truth finally wins out and the true identification of all role players is revealed. Willie (the Marshall baby) inherits Aunt Emmy's property and Mr. Marshall is reinstated as husband and head of the Marshall household.

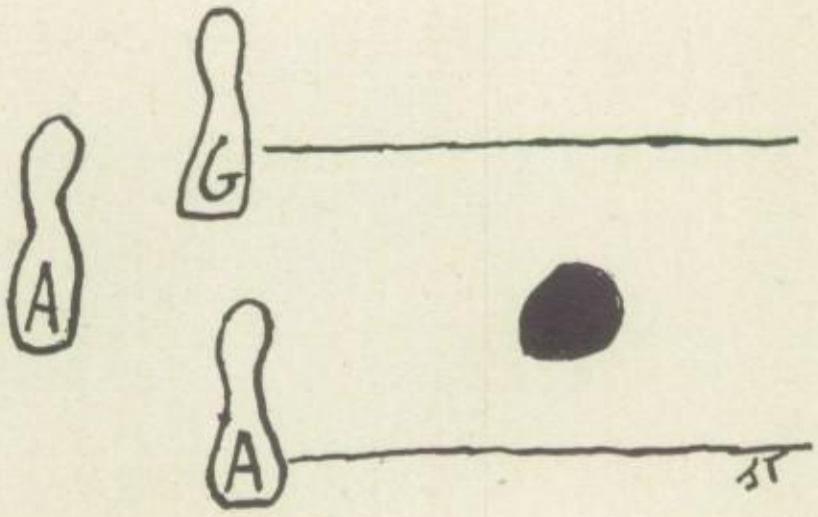
Helping with the production were committees made up of the following people: stage, Clyde Lamoureux, John Byvick, Ronald Mennenga and Don Brandon; makeup, Janice Paschal, Janeth Plog; prompters, Janeth Plog, Earl Gilbert. Junior Class members provided musical entertainment during the various acts.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Take one part basketball, add a dash of volleyball and season with a pinch of bowling and swimming—there you have the makings of a successful organization. Stir in a couple dozen eager young lasses, and G.A.A. is the final product.

Monday night meetings, winter sledding, spring picnics and hikes are but a part of their fun. Play days are held, points chalked up and awards won. Navy blue and white are their colors, they'll have you know.

G.A.A. officers were president, Janice Wolf; vice president, Josephine Wolf; secretary, Janice Paschal; treasurer, Dorothy Shipman; adviser, Miss Marilyn Sandberg.




## ASSEMBLIES

Through the Dorothy Bennett Bureau, an interesting and varied combination of assembly programs were presented to the student body. These ranged from a colored quartet to the Lone Eagle Indian appearance. Scientific as well as musical information and entertainment was disseminated. A Cappella choirs from Manchester and Ashland College punctuated the series.

## GIRLS' CHORUS

Row 1: P. Little, J. Kuhse, B. Buffington, J. Paschal, V. Spaulding, P. Peters, M. Albers, Taylor, C. Sarber, Miss Kuhlman.

Row 2: W. Chandler, P. Franklin, L. Cheeseman, L. Eastabrooks, M. Isgrig, J. Fish, S. Bardell, B. Russell, K. Heyer.

Row 3: D. Heide, D. Shipman, C. Barthel, W. Loechel, B. Clough, M. Spanogle, W. St. Clair, J. Wolf, M. Spaulding, L. Nelson.

Row 4: J. Sherwin, M. Bushman, K. Hartje, J. Goldthorpe, C. Newendyke, J. Wolf, G. Norman, L. Schlaegel, R. Alber, D. Stover.

## BAND

Row 1: J. Sherwin, M. Bushman, B. Buffington, J. Goldthorpe, D. Litwiller, D. Stewart, S. Turner, J. Kreider, D. Stover.

Row 2: N. Stover, K. Heyer, J. Wagenknecht, M. Keller, D. Deets, L. Polhill, M. Bruns, D. Wolf, P. Norman, R. Geary, R. Polhill, D. Clough.

Row 3: J. Fisch, M. Spanogle, C. Wolstenholm, M. Peters.

Row 4: S. Franks, B. Clough, L. Buffington, M. Alber, D. Gerdes, E. Gilbert, J. Goldthorpe, M. Spaulding.

Row 5: Mr. Herink, F. Miller, D. Shipman, D. Carter.

Very front: S. Paschal, P. Wolf.

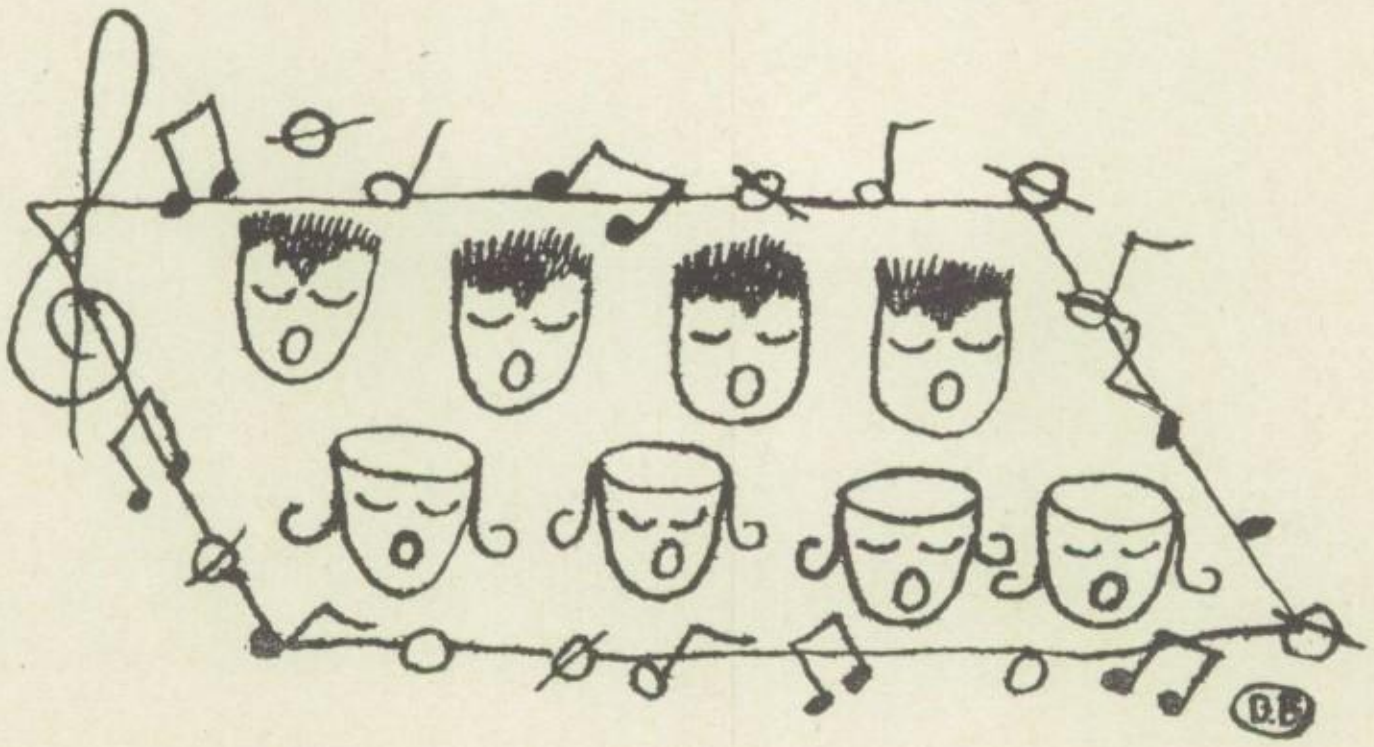
## CHORAL GROUPS

This year's choral groups had a membership of thirty nine girls and twenty boys who made public appearances in crisp, white choir vestments.

Under the directorship of Miss Kuhlman, the choruses met faithfully during fifth hour to practice. Results of their labor was seen at the Christmas program when the Freshman Trio (Mary Jane Spaulding, Margaret Isgrig, and Judy Goldthorpe) and the mixed chorus sang.

Local churches, the P.T.A. Carnival, the Rotary and Women's Club, Baccalaureate and the Spring banquet were all scenes of their appearances.

The boys' quartet (Lee Polhill, Lyle Sucher, David Bushman, and Dick Deets) received an excellent rating in Division II at the music contest at Fulton. The girls' trio (Margy Alber, Dorothy Shipman and Janice Paschal) also received an excellent rating in the same division. Carol Barthel accompanied the group.



## MIXED CHORUS

Row 1: W. Chandler, B. Buffington, K. Heyer, D. Gerdes, C. Barthel, R. Fredericks, R. Gowan, P. Franklin, M. Alber, P. Little.

Row 2: L. Cheeseman, L. Eastabrooks, M. Isgrig, M. Heide, Miss Kuhlman, D. Clough, W. Loechel, J. Fisch, S. Bardell, D. Heide.

Row 3: C. Barthel, K. Hartje, M. Bushman, D. Bushman, E. Geerts, P. Hanna, J. Goldthorpe, R. Alber, B. Clough.

## BOYS' CHORUS

Row 1: R. Gowan, C. Barthel, M. Heide, R. Woessner, R. Fredricks, D. Gerdes.

Row 2: D. Clough, L. Smith, D. Bushman, Miss Kuhlman, D. Deets, P. Hanna, D. Wolf.

Row 3: R. Geary, L. Sucher, A. Woodin, E. Geerts, G. Voss, L. Polhill, R. Polhill.

## MIXED CHORUS

Row 1: C. Sarber, J. Paschal, J. Taylor, V. Spaulding, L. Smith, R. Woessner, B. Russell, P. Peters, J. Kuhse.

Row 2: D. Shipman, M. Spaulding, L. Schlegal, D. Deets, Miss Kuhlman, D. Wolf, W. St. Clair, J. Wolf, L. Nelson.

Row 3: M. Spanogle, J. Sherwin, J. Wolf, L. Sucher, L. Polhill, R. Polhill, C. Newendyke, G. Norman, D. Stover.

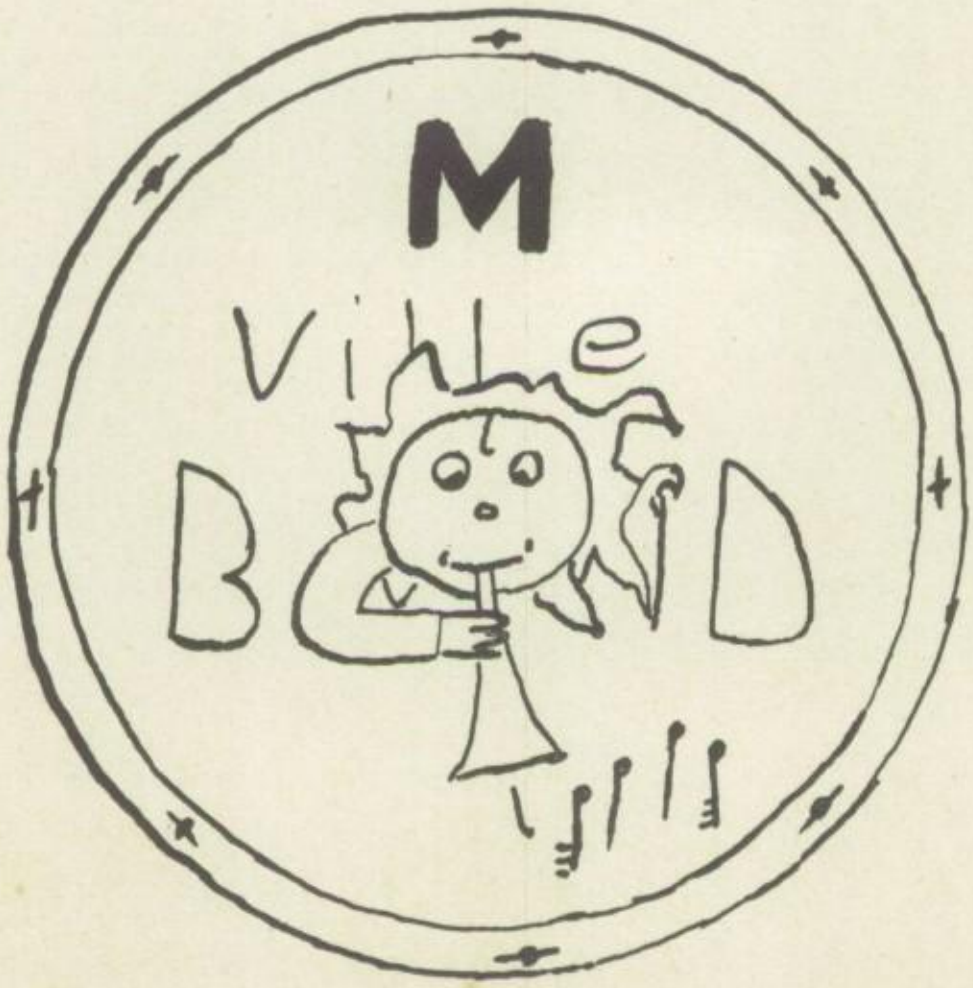
## THE BAND

Thirty nine Milledgeville School students added a lot of color and sparkle to school and other civic events. Public appearances throughout the year included: the Fall Festival at Sterling; a performance at Normal University Homecoming at Bloomington; the local Hallowe'en celebration and basketball fans found all the games at home punctuated with peppy band numbers.

One great asset to the band was the new uniforms acquired through the support of the Band Boosters Club. Another was the completion and employment of the new practice rooms, both of which have been needed for a long time.

Musical director, Homer Herink, conducted the Memorial Day and Spring Concert series. The latter featured many interesting numbers, with Frank Miller, acting as student band leader.

Participation in the musical contest at Fulton in March brought additional laurels. The cornet trio, clarinet quartet and trio all received excellent ratings.



## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Row 1: D. Heide, C. Sarber, W. St. Clair, B. Schreiner.

Row 2: C. Strauch, M. Franks, P. Peters, L. Woessner, P. Franklin, B. Buffington, W. Chandler, P. Little.

Row 3: D. Shipman, C. Barthel, M. Bushman, Mrs. Scholl, J. Sherwin, L. Cheeseman, J. Kuhse.

Row 4: B. Nelson, L. Nelson, S. Eubanks, M. Alber, J. Wolf, L. Eastabrooks, J. Wolf, W. Loechel, S. Paschal, P. Wolf, M. Spanogle, A. Pilgrim.

Row 5: D. Stover, J. Fisch, M. Spaulding, B. Russell, R. Leseman, C. Newendyke, K. Hartje, R. Alber, G. Norman, M. Peters.

## FUTURE FARMERS

Row 1: J. Parks, M. Anderson, R. Robinson, D. Bushman, C. Geerts, R. Weidel, Mr. Curl.

Row 2: R. Gowan, C. Pilgrim, D. Wolf, S. Gowan, M. Heide, D. Smith, K. Gossard, L. Habben, D. Holen, N. Habben, G. Voss, A. Woodin, J. Bast, D. Carter, M. Fisch, D. Melberg, M. Schryver, R. Greenawalt, R. Mock, C. Parks.

Row 3: L. Bryson, M. Schryner, O. Wagenknecht, P. Woodin, W. Rice, C. Barthel, L. Hacker, H. Ukena, R. Parks, F. Snider, R. Woessner, B. Nelson, L. Schryver, R. Mennenga, E. Crofton.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
MILLEDGEVILLE CHAPTER

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

"Umm . . . was that chicken pie tasty . . . Those Home Ec. girls can really cook!" Remarks like this were heard around school and registered approval for the hot lunch program which the FHA initiated during the winter.

Even though this program was short lived because of its replacement by the opening of the cafeteria in February, the club's activities did not cease. These ambitious lasses sold popcorn, candy and soft drinks during the basketball season. All of these undertakings served as a means of obtaining the various Homemaking degrees for the members.

Early in the fall, a group of the girls attended the House of Delegates meeting in Chadwick. Here they obtained useful information they utilized in making their own club more effective.

Private and all school parties, caroling sessions and a hay rack ride rounded out the year's social and recreational program.

Officers for the year included: Marilyn Bushman, president; Jeanne Sherwin, vice president; Carol Barthel, secretary; Lois Cheeseman, treasurer; Josephine Wolf, reporter; and Dorothy Shipman, parliamentarian. Mrs. Margaret Scholl served as adviser, and Mrs. Harry Cheeseman as Chapter Mother.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

So closely is the Future Farmers of America associated with the agriculture department of our school that it can scarcely be classified as an extra-curricular activity. The local chapter, supervised by Mr. Glenn Curl, is affiliated with state and national chapters of F.F.A.

Each of these potential farmers selects some agricultural project which he would like to develop throughout the year. Aids are made available in the form of materials and pamphlets. Participation in such projects leads to the conferring of the various Greenhand and Chapter Farmer Degrees.

Besides their regular activities, the members found time to send delegates to the National F.F.A. Convention in early Fall, hold a rodent contest, sell seeds and cider, and sponsor a father and son banquet. At the latter event, Dave Bushman was presented the DeKalb Hybrid Corn Award for 1952. Hugh Senneff and Ronald Miatke were made Honorary members.

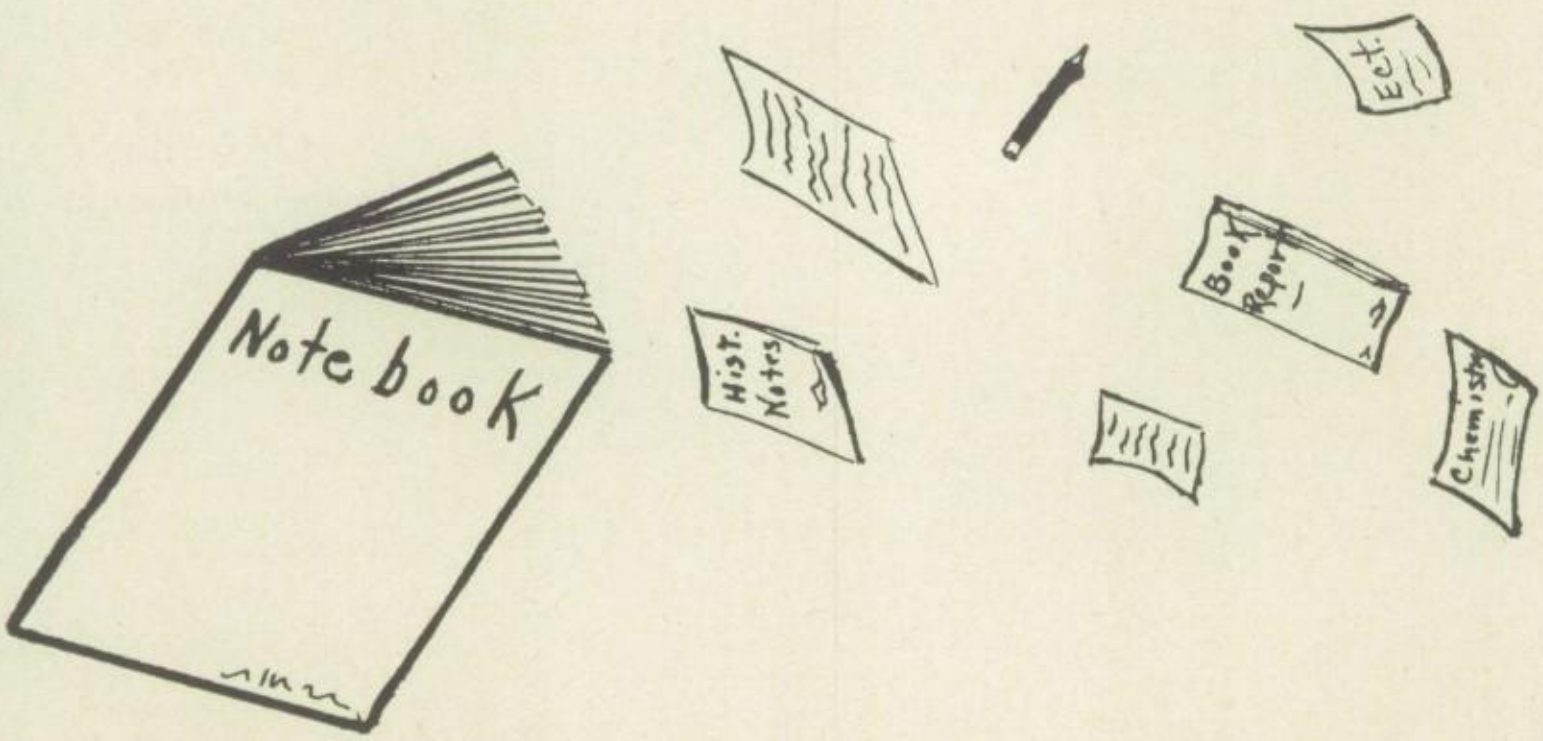
Senior officers for the year were Dave Bushman, president; Richard Robinson, vice president; John Parks, secretary; Marvin Anderson, treasurer; Cecil Geerts, reporter and Ralph Weidel, sentinel.

## LIBRARIANS

Is the book "Lou Gehrig" in? Can you tell me where the fiction books are? Where could I find something about Shakespeare? These, and countless others, are the questions that the student librarians must be prepared to answer every day.

The upperclassmen who volunteer study periods to aid in the library, gain valuable experience in utilizing the few but essential reference resources which are available. These assistants track down books, check them in and out, and keep the library in order. A display entitled "Adventure Thru Books" was assembled by these librarians.

With the advent of Spring, shelves and racks had a thorough going over. Mrs. Muriel Rolls was the faculty member in charge of the library and all of the activities which stemmed from it.



## LIBRARIANS

Standing: D. Clough, J. Paschal, N. Loechel, F. Miller, R. Polhill, D. Deets, E. Gilbert, R. Robinson, D. Bushman.

Seated: J. Taylor, B. Buffington, Mrs. Rolls, D. Shipman.

## ANNUAL STAFF

Seated: L. Cheeseman, Miss Gall, F. Miller, S. Paschal, J. Plog, L. Lundy.

Standing: L. Sucher, L. Polhill, D. Wolf, D. Shipman, J. Wolf, D. Clough.

## AD STAFF

Seated: P. Peters, L. Cheeseman, F. Miller, D. Shipman, B. Buffington, J. Sherwin.

Standing: R. Robinson, M. Heide, M. Alber, L. Smith, R. Polhill, L. Polhill, D. Stover, J. Wolf, L. Sprecher, D. Deets, B. Short.

# Millwheel Staff

The staff of the 1952 MILLWHEEL are students who have done their best to record the events of the year in Milledgeville Community High School. They wished to compile an annual that presented a picture typical of high school life, and they now present this book as the result, hoping for your approbation.

Early in September, Editor-in-Chief Frank Miller selected his staff. At their many meetings the staff prepared a rough draft of the plans for the book. After much discussion they finally agreed on the final layout. Louise Lundy and Janice Wolf, Associate Editors, and Janeth Plog and Richard Wolf, Junior Assistant Editors, all aided in ironing out the details of organization.

Dorothy Shipman had the task of soliciting, collecting and filing advertisements. Douglas Clough snapped the ever popular candid shots. Copy editor Lois Cheeseman oversaw the assigning, writing and collecting of all written matter. Lee Polhill as Sports Editor compiled the season's sports statistics and had charge of their write up. Lyle Sucher and Janet Taylor drew the cartoons. Miss Elizabeth Gall acted as adviser.

This book would never have been possible if the two score people, the staff members, the teachers, the individuals behind the scenes had not cooperated wholeheartedly.

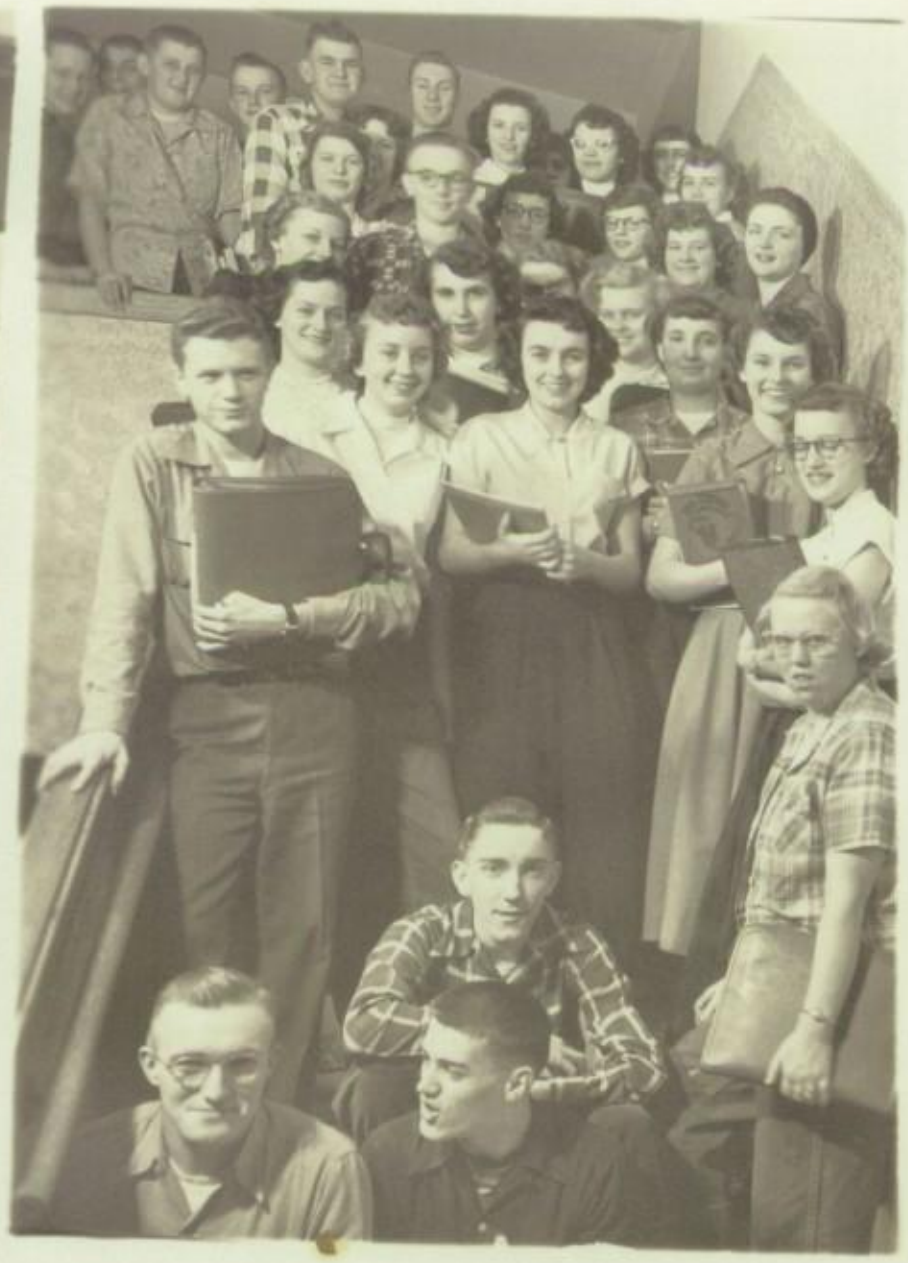
# AROUND THE CLOCK

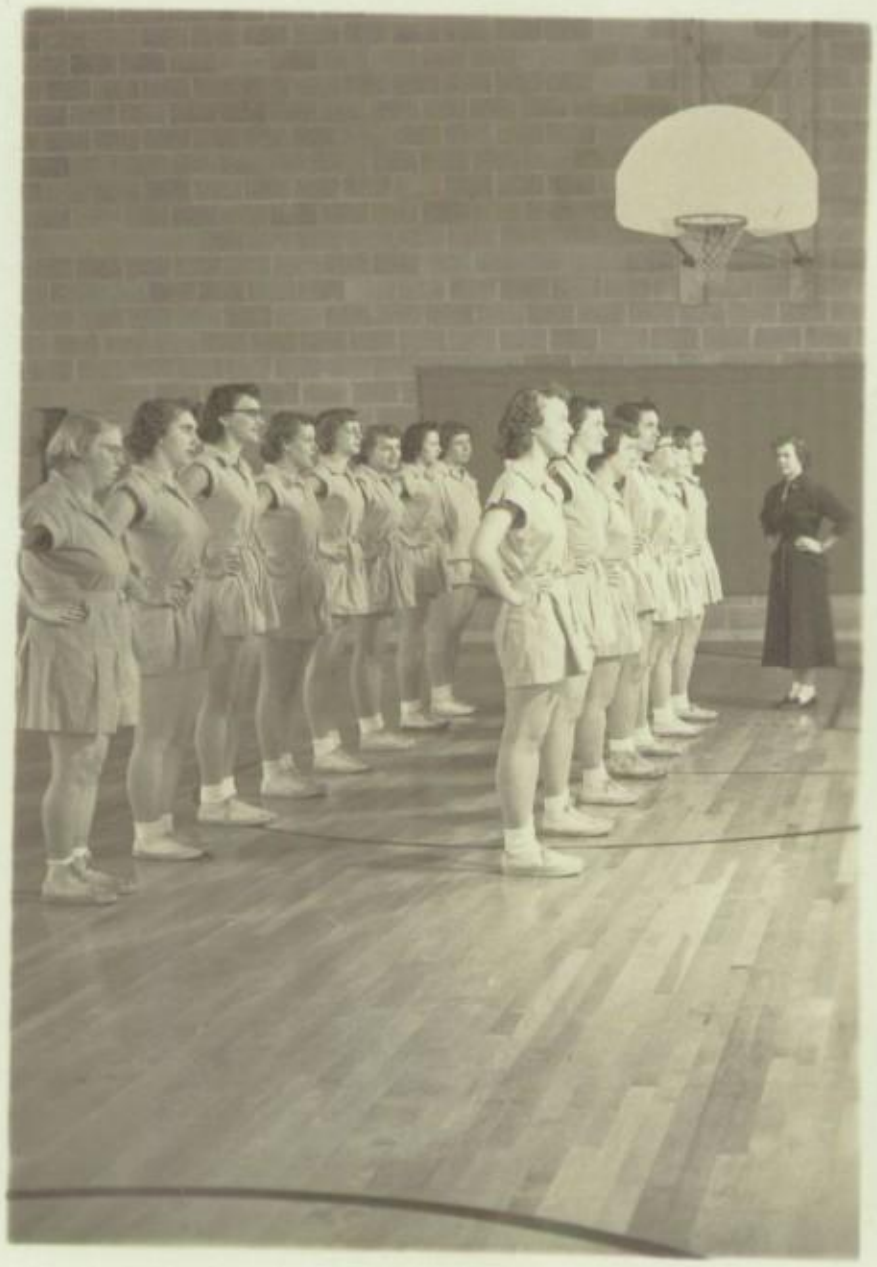
Left: Practical training is what these girls receive in their Home Economics courses.

Right: They're off to the more academic classes from Study Hall.

Left: Physical Education rounds out every student's school program.

Right: A fascinating world is revealed through test tubes and careful analysis in the chem. lab.





# Classes

Behind closed doors as time clicked away, we pursued the elusive "X", poured over the works of masters, experimented with projects and grew to understand more deeply and completely.

Stone faced teachers expounded, directed and made the seeming struggle for a liberal education a lighter burden. Administrators and townspeople sprinkled our academic pursuits with recreational programs and hovered in the background, always willing to assist us.

Our intellectual growth was a slow process, but gradually we became better and more informed citizens of the community.

# SPORTS

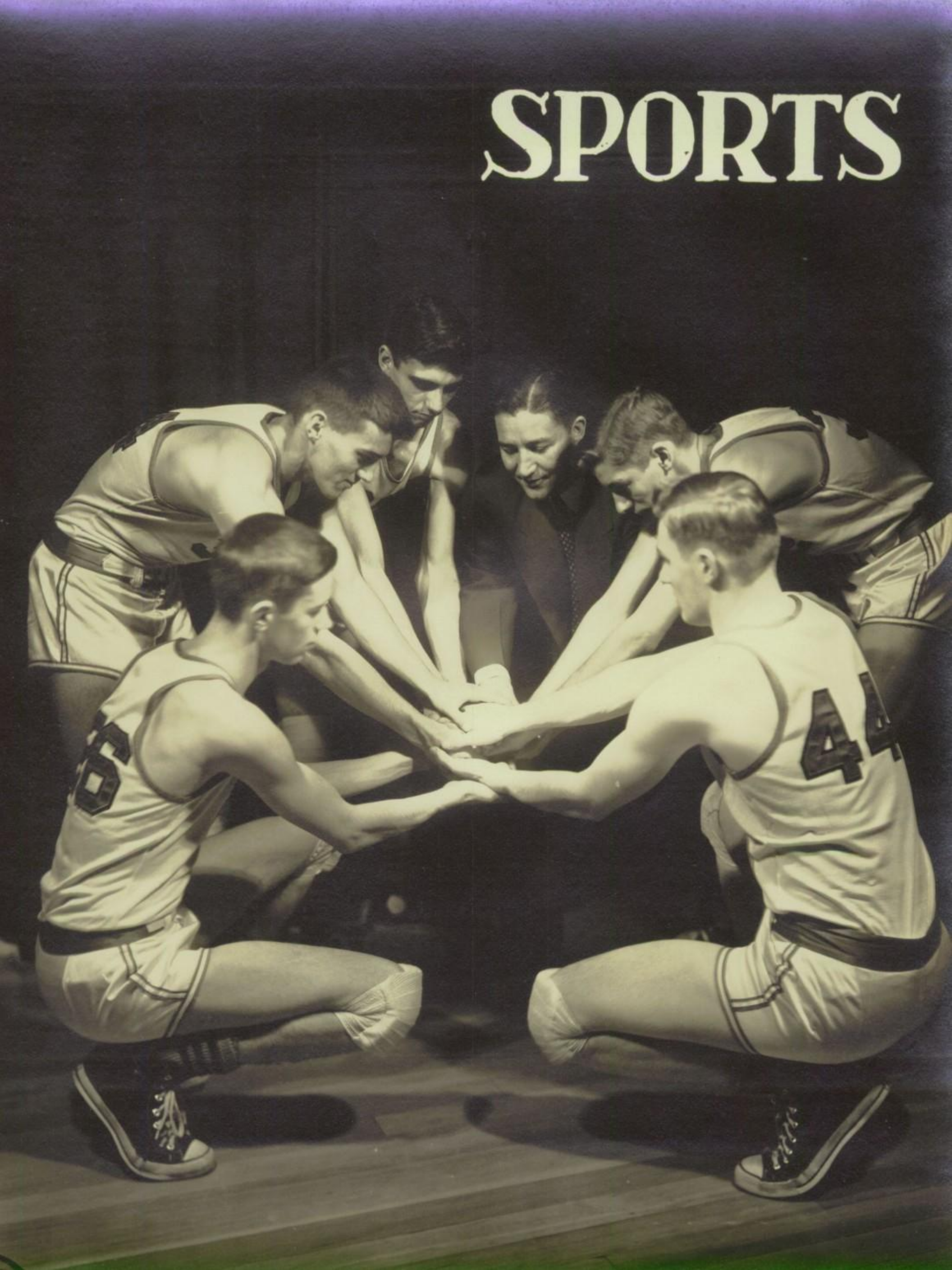
BASKETBALL

TRACK

SOFTBALL

SPORTS—"A sound mind in a sound body . . ." Training rules, games, cheers, victories, defeats . . . A potpourri of boys and balls, wide eyed and eager fans . . .

# SPORTS



## A LOOK AT SPORTS

Three new sparkling trophies were placed in the new trophy case this year. The Millies got second place in the Forreston Softball tournament. In basketball, the Millies, for the second straight year won the Carroll County Conference with 10 wins, no defeats.

Ray Polhill and Frank Miller were selected on the All-Conference team with Lee Polhill getting an honorable mention. The Millies broke the county tournament jinx by over-running their opponents. It was the first time in twenty years that this happened.

## VARSITY

Left-Right: D. Gerdes, R. Robinson, L. Smith, D. Smith, L. Sprecher, L. Polhill, F. Miller, R. Polhill, A. Woodin, L. Sucher, R. Ritenour, R. Parks, J. Parks, Mr. Cline.

## RESERVES

Row 1: S. Fredricks, R. Parks, P. Woodin, P. Hanna, S. Franks.

Row 2: Mr. Cline, R. Geary, E. Geerts, K. Gossard, R. Wolf, E. Gilbert, D. Carter.

MENS

**LEAF RIVER—**

A team built mostly around one returning veteran showed a very impressive victory over the Leafs. All the boys looked good with lanky Frank Miller coming through with 21 points for high and Ray Polhill close behind with 19. Final score Millies 61, Leaf River 41.

**FRANKLIN GROVE—**

This game proved a rough one with one Millie getting hurt and two others fouling out. The boys from Franklin Grove were hot all evening and jammed the basket for 54 points with the Millies getting 47. Ray Polhill got 11 and Frank Miller, 10.

**HANOVER—**

The Millies opened play on their new floor by defeating Hanover 55-42. Ray and Lee Polhill collected 15 and 14 points respectively.

**CHADWICK—**

The Millies in their first conference game skimmed past Chadwick 62-60. L. Polhill had 22 and R. Polhill getting 21.

**MT. CARROLL—**

The M'ville five came through again for their fourth win of the year. Ray Polhill hit for 26 and R. Ritenour and L. Sucher came through with 9 and 8 respectively. Final score Millies 60, Carroll 48.

**SHANNON—**

The team used good teamwork in winning their fifth game. Lanky Frank Miller scored 21, followed close by R. Polhill with 18. The Millies won this one by 59-48.

**POLO—**

The Millies showed a brilliant passing attack and swamped the Polo boys by 27 points, 74-47. Ray Polhill got 25, F. Miller 18, and R. Ritenour 13 for the Millies.

## MT. CARROLL INVITATIONAL TOURNEY

Milledgeville drew Ohio for its opposition in the Mt. Carroll tourney. The team was very evenly matched and it proved to be a very good game. The Millies lost two men via the foul route and were defeated 59-58. F. Miller was high for the Millies with 18 points.

## AMBOY—

The Millies ventured to Amboy and came home with one more loss than when they started. The Amboy team proved a little too tough for our boys. R. Ritenour was the only "Hot" player for us. He got 13 baskets for 26 points. The score was 70-60.

## LANARK—

The boys showed exceptionally good teamwork and trounced Lanark 70-47. Everyone was hot for the home team. R. Polhill got 17, L. Polhill hit for 14, A. Woodin collected 12, F. Miller pumped in 11, R. Ritenour dumped in 10; Sucher added 6.

## THOMSON—

The Millies trailing at the half, 27-23, staged a last half rally and came out on top, 65-51. Ray Polhill and Frank Miller scored 34 and 20 points respectively.

## MT. CARROLL—

The boys jumped off to a fast start and were never headed. Frank Miller was high for the Millies with 22, R. Polhill had 19 and R. Ritenour scored 14 as the Millies won 65-52.

## CHADWICK—

The M'ville five outscored Chadwick in every quarter to win their 7th straight Conference game. The boys outscored Chadwick just 2 to 1, 76-32. R. Polhill, F. Miller, R. Ritenour scored 23, 19, 15 for the Millies.

## CARROLL COUNTY CONFERENCE TOURNEY

Outscoring Shannon 25 to 2 in the second quarter gave the Millies enough margin to win as they breezed by Shannon 65-36. Frank Miller kept the nets hot with 26 points for M'ville.

### LANARK —

The Millies playing Lanark in the second game were tied up at the half at 29 all, but the boys poured on the steam in the second half and won 69-52. Ray Polhill was high with 22 points. R. Ritenour added 16.

### CHADWICK —

The Millies won the championship for the first time in some 30 years. Again the boys outscored them in every quarter to win 61-42. R. Ritenour had 19 for high honors. R. Polhill and F. Miller added 16 and 15 points.

### HANOVER —

With Capt. Ray Polhill getting an outstanding number of points the Millies just couldn't be stopped. Ray had a grand total of 47 points as we won 76-57.

### SHANNON —

Going into the last quarter with a one point lead the Millies poured on the steam and came home with the victory, 46-36. R. Polhill got 22 points to lead the Millies.

### THOMSON —

The Thomson boys just didn't have a chance as they were outscored in every quarter. It was the 9th straight Conference win for the Millies. R. Polhill and F. Miller lead the attack with 21 and 19 points.

### AMBOY —

The boys were out to revenge their defeat and were doing all right. The Millies were out in front by two points at the half, but couldn't hang on to the lead and were defeated 54-51. Ray Polhill netted 24 points for the Millies.

**LEAF RIVER—**

With the Millies leading only by 6 points at the half started to catch fire the second half, and defeated the Leafs 68-38. The usual two, Ray Polhill and Frank Miller came through again with 16 and 21 points respectively.

**FRANKLIN GROVE—**

The Millies got sweet revenge on the Franklin boys for their defeat earlier in the season by a score of 68-54. Lee and Ray Polhill combined their efforts for 40 points. Ray getting 27 and Lee 13.

**POLO—**

The Millies seemed as though they couldn't get warmed up but managed to slip by the Marco's 52-46. R. Polhill sank 29 points with Arch Woodin assisting with 7.

**LANARK—**

For the second straight year the boys from Milledgeville went through the conference without a defeat and won the title with 10 wins. The Millies beat Lanark for the 7th straight time, 48 to 42. It was a slow game as the score shows. R. Polhill and F. Miller scored 22 and 16 points respectively.

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**HANOVER—**

This game was a hard fought game by both teams and with the Millies never losing the lead. The Milledgeville scoring was as follows, Ray Polhill 31, Frank Miller 17, R. Ritenour 12, L. Polhill 10. Final score, Millies 71, Hanover 60.

**FULTON —**

Trailing 10 points with 4 minutes remaining the Millies staged a comeback that will be talked about for many years. The Millies tightened their defense and split Fulton wide open. Fulton failed to score in the last four minutes and scored only 4 points the last quarter. R. Polhill had 20 and L. Polhill 11 points. Ritenour split the net with only 7 seconds to play to give the Millies a 50-48 win. Ritenour had 10 points for the Millies.

**SAVANNA —**

The boys got off to a fast start and lead 20-12 at the end of the first quarter, but the lead was cut to only 4 points at the half. The Millies were a tired bunch after the Fulton game was losing their steam by the end of the third quarter. Savanna pulled ahead by a 39-36 score. The Millies stayed in there but were defeated 54-46. Frank Miller bowed out his high school career with 18 points along with Ray Polhill with 10, Ron Ritenour with 8, and Archie Woodin with 4.

# Varsity Statistics

| Player | FG | FTM | FTA | P | TP | Game | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. Polhill | 222 | 133 | 206 | 78 | 577 | 21.3 | .645 |
| F. Miller | 155 | 74 | 106 | 87 | 384 | 14.2 | .699 |
| R. Ritenour | 125 | 28 | 67 | 70 | 278 | 10.3 | .413 |
| L. Polhill | 94 | 37 | 90 | 66 | 225 | 8.3 | .311 |
| A. Woodin | 24 | 14 | 38 | 36 | 62 | 2.5 | .368 |
| J. Parks | 22 | 13 | 17 | 32 | 57 | 2.3 | .764 |
| L. Sucher | 17 | 15 | 25 | 17 | 49 | 2.6 | .600 |
| L. Sprecher | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 0.5 | .500 |
| L. Smith | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1.0 | 1.000 |
| D. Smith | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.0 | .000 |
| C. Parks | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1.000 |
| R. Robinson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0.0 | .000 |
| E. Gilbert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | .000 |
| | 663 | 318 | 555 | 396 | 1,644 | 60.8 | .575 |

## RESERVES CAGE SEASON

| MILLIES | | OPPONENTS |
|---|---|---|
| 40 | Leaf River | 44 |
| 42 | Franklin Grove | 30 |
| 25 | Hanover | 15 |
| 42 | Chadwick | 38 |
| 43 | Mt. Carroll | 37 |
| 40 | Shannon | 17 |
| 43 | Polo | 46 |
| 27 | Amboy | 41 |
| 32 | Lanark | 27 |
| 45 | Thomson | 44 |
| 62 | Mt. Carroll | 52 |
| 46 | Chadwick | 35 |
| 38 | Thomson | 56 |
| 40 | Hanover | 34 |
| 58 | Shannon | 44 |
| 46 | Thomson | 43 |
| 49 | Amboy | 51 |
| 37 | Leaf River | 16 |
| 42 | Franklin Grove | 40 |
| 47 | Polo | 40 |
| 50 | Lanark | 26 |

**Season's record: 16 wins; 5 losses.**

## RESERVE STATISTICS

| Player | FG | FTM | FTA | P | TP | Game | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Smith | 99 | 64 | 122 | 42 | 266 | 14.5 | .524 |
| L. Smith | 72 | 24 | 45 | 36 | 168 | 8.0 | .510 |
| C. Parks | 39 | 31 | 69 | 67 | 109 | 5.1 | .445 |
| H. Hanna | 37 | 19 | 57 | 55 | 93 | 4.4 | .310 |
| R. Parks | 27 | 22 | 48 | 49 | 76 | 3.6 | .450 |
| R. Robinson | 26 | 21 | 28 | 21 | 73 | 7.3 | .780 |
| L. Sucher | 19 | 9 | 20 | 9 | 47 | 9.4 | .450 |
| P. Woodin | 9 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 22 | 2.7 | .666 |
| E. Geerts | 7 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 19 | 2.1 | .555 |
| J. Parks | 8 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 16.0 | .000 |
| R. Frederick | 3 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 6 | .50 | .000 |
| M. Heide | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | .40 | .000 |
| S. Franks | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .25 | 1.000 |
| D. Wolf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .00 | .000 |
| R. Geary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .00 | .000 |
| K. Gossard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .00 | .000 |
| | 348 | 200 | 419 | 326 | 896 | 42.8 | .489 |

# Cheerleaders

The peppy cheerleaders that helped give moral support to our teams all year long were Sue Bardell, Phyllis Wolf, Janice Wolf, Marilyn Bushman and Kay Hartje.

All of them led cheers for each game; many were the times that they went home afterwards so hoarse they couldn't speak above a whisper. Our cheerleaders were the real link between the spectators and the boys on the team.

## THE BIG NINE

Row 1: R. Ritenour, F. Miller, R. Polhill.
Row 2: L. Polhill, A. Woodin.
Row 3: L. Sucher, D. Robinson, L. Sprecher, J. Parks.

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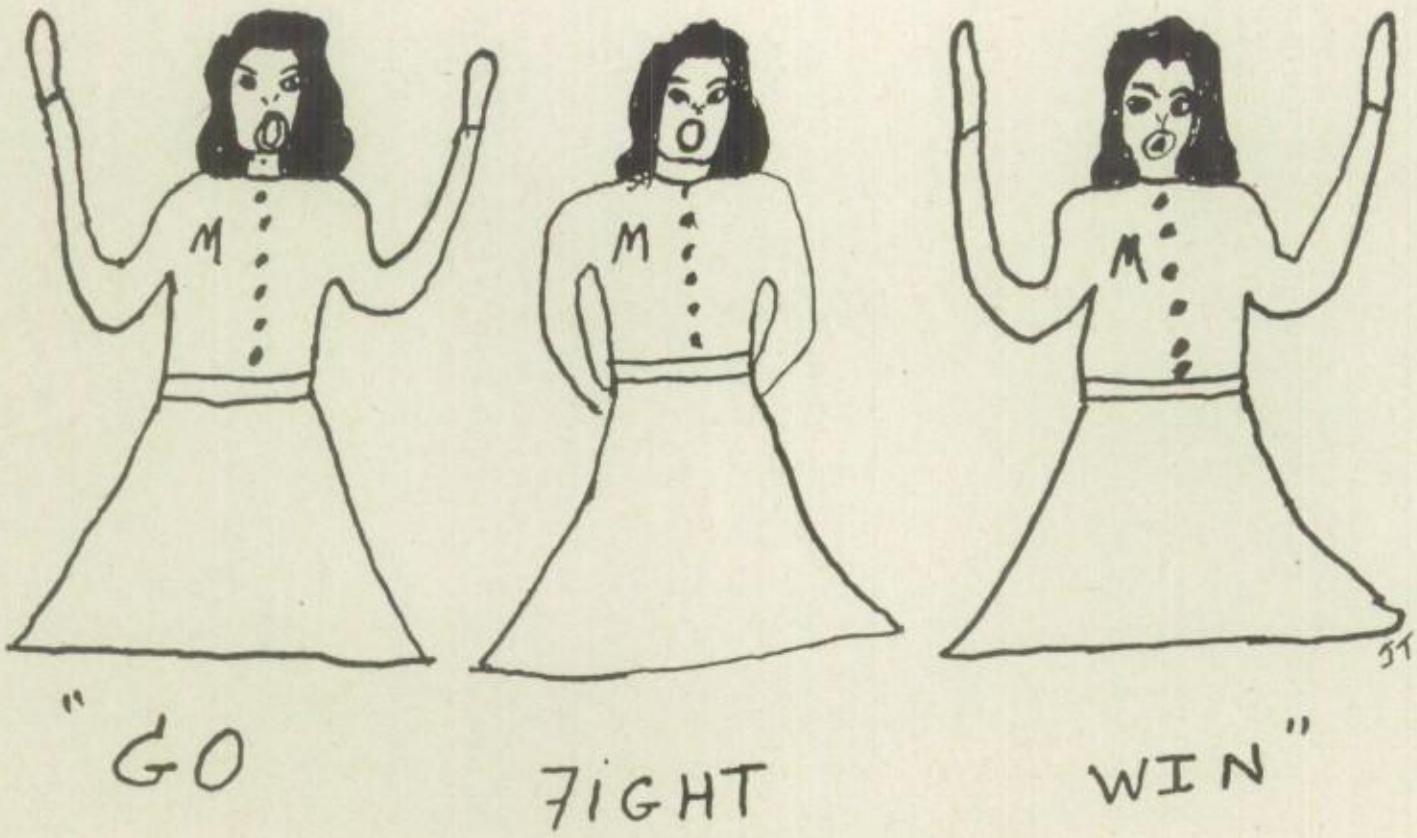

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## "M" CLUB

At the beginning of the 1951-52 year, the lettermen of the "M" Club voted Ray Polhill, senior, as their president. Lyle Sucher, junior, was elected to serve as secretary. The job of treasurer went to Lee Polhill, junior. Adviser for the group is Coach Dale Cline.

With a membership of seventeen boys, the club sold some 500 pencils on which was printed the basketball schedule for the year, and sponsored the Donkey Basketball game in the Spring. Both undertakings netted the club a noteworthy sum which was used to pay for the new scoreboard.

## TRACK

With the new gym as the scene of the indoor track workouts, the boys certainly got themselves into tip-top condition. Since the new track is not completed, the boys will have all of their meets away from home. Numerous track meets are on the agenda, and as we go to press, everyone is anticipating the Carroll County Conference Track meet which will take place later.

## SOFTBALL

Row 1: D. Gerdes, M. Schryver, R. Polhill, A. Woodin, F. Miller, L. Polhill, L. Sprecher, R. Ritenour, J. Parks, R. Robinson, Mr. Cline.

Row 2: L. Bryson, S. Franks, P. Woodin, P. Hanna, L. Sucher, R. Geary, E. Geerts, C. Parks, L. Smith, D. Smith, R. Fredrick, R. Parks, R. Wolf.

## M CLUB

Left to Right

Row 1: C. Parks, F. Miller, L. Sucher, R. Polhill, L. Polhill, A. Woodin, L. Schryver, Mr. Cline.

Row 2: D. Deets, L. Sprecher, J. Parks, E. Gilbert, R. Ritenour, R. Robinson.

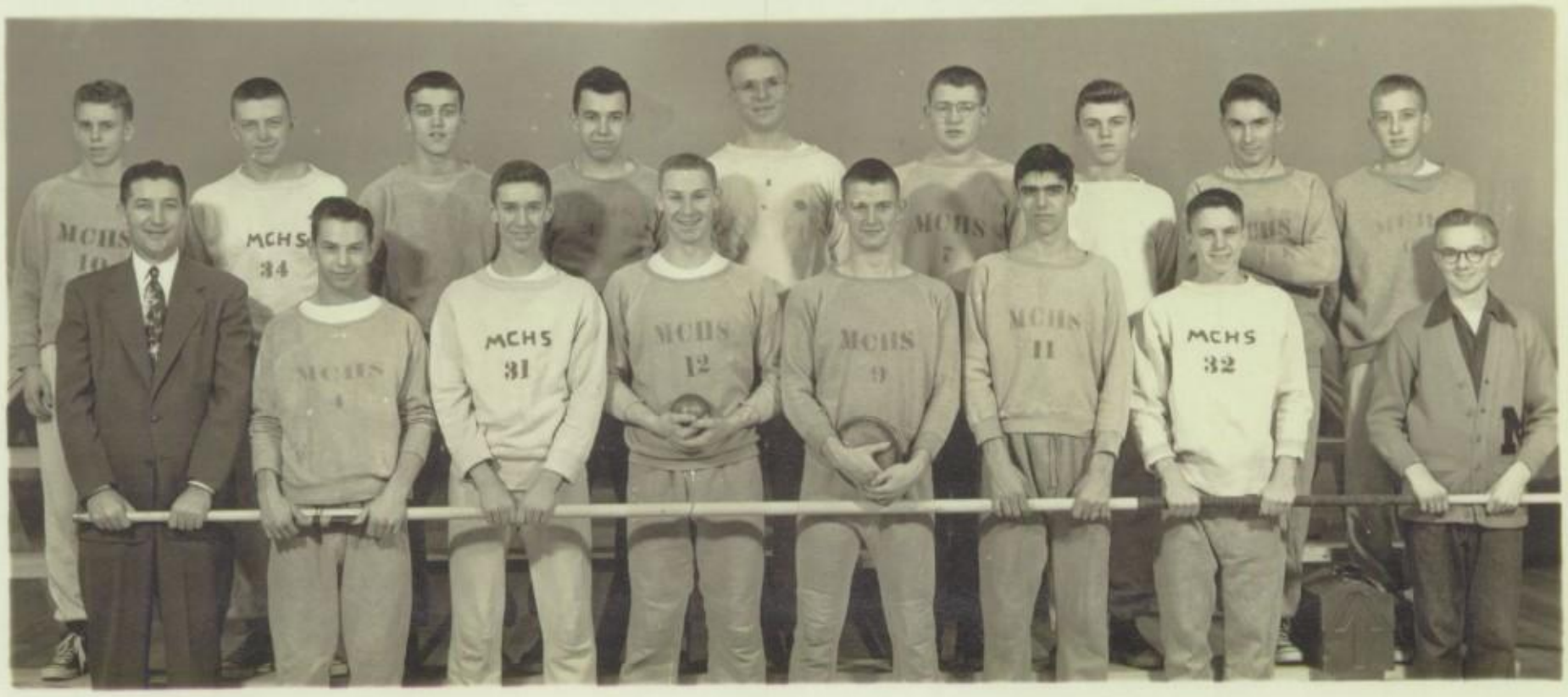
Standing: D. Gerdes, J. Byvick, L. Smith, M. Schryver.

## TRACK

Left to Right

Row 1: Mr. Cline, E. Gilbert, R. Polhill, L. Polhill, L. Sucher, A. Woodin, J. Parks, D. Gerdes.

Row 2: C. Parks, M. Heide, R. Ritenour, M. Schryver, R. Geary, L. Smith, R. Mock, R. Wolf, L. Schryver.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# Softball

**SHANNON —**

September 14. The Millies opened the season at Shannon. The boys could ring up only four hits and lost their first game 9-5. J. Parks had two singles.

**CHADWICK —**

September 18. The Parks brothers combined their pitching ability and spun a five hitter. The boys backed this with eight hits and seven walks.
Final score: Millies 10, Chadwick 2.

**THOMSON —**

September 21. The Millies again showed their winning ways by beating Thomson 6-2. L. Polhill made two of the winning hits.

**SHANNON —**

September 25. The Millies retaliated for their initial loss by beating the Shannon boys 7-4 in a long, hard-fought game. C. Parks pitched a three hitter. Milledgeville got five hits.

**DAKOTA —**

September 28. With J. Parks pitching his best game of the season, a two hitter, the Millies beat Dakota in the first game of the Forreston tournament 5-1. Dakota's only run came on two errors in the last inning.

**SHANNON —**

September 30. For the third time in the season, the Millies met Shannon and beat them for the second time. In this the scond game of the tournament, the boys got eight hits with Miller getting three for three.
Final score: Milledgeville 5, Shannon 2.

**FORRESTON —**

September 30. The Forreston team proved too strong for the Millies as they lost 10-0 in the championship game. The opponents' pitching was so unpredictable that the boys could not make a hit. In spite of this defeat, the Millies brought home the second place trophy.

**CHADWICK—**

October 2. The Millies downed Chadwick again 9-7. The Parks boys gave up only two hits and walked twelve. M. Schryver and R. Polhill got two hits respectively.

**THOMSON—**

October 5. The last game of the softball season found the Millies beating Thomson 11-10. This final win was assured when the boys came from behind in the last half of the seventh to cement the victory. R. Ritenour got three for three.

**SOFTBALL STATISTICS**

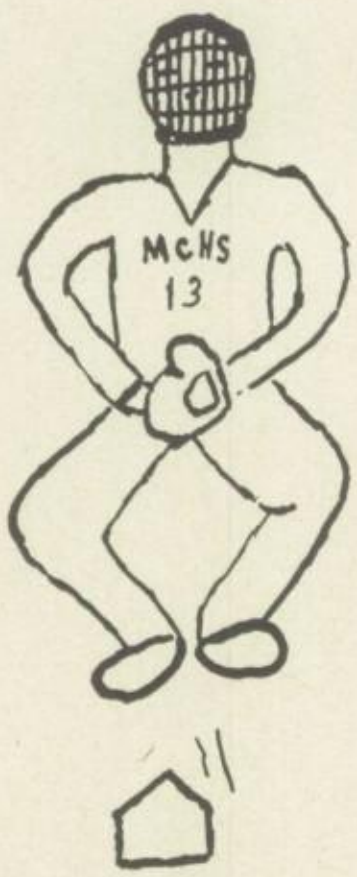
| | AB | H | R | AVER. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. Polhill | 28 | 10 | 8 | .357 |
| Ritenour | 20 | 6 | 9 | .300 |
| Miller | 22 | 6 | 7 | .272 |
| J. Parks | 30 | 8 | 4 | .266 |
| Schryver | 30 | 8 | 5 | .266 |
| L. Polhill | 31 | 7 | 9 | .266 |
| C. Parks | 9 | 2 | 3 | .222 |
| Hanna | 6 | 1 | 1 | .166 |
| Sprecher | 10 | 1 | 2 | .100 |
| R. Parks | 2 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Woodin | 20 | 1 | 5 | .050 |
| Sucher | 11 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| R. Geary | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| L. Smith | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| TOTALS: | 218 | 51 | 55 | 2.681 |

The record for the season is as follows:

| MILLIES | | OPPONENTS |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | Shannon | 9 |
| 10 | Chadwick | 2 |
| 6 | Thomson | 2 |
| 7 | Shannon | 4 |
| 5 | Dakota | 1 |
| 5 | Shannon | 2 |
| 0 | Forreston | 10 |
| 9 | Chadwick | 7 |
| 11 | Thomson | 10 |
| 58 | | 47 |

Season's record — Won 7, lost 2.

Average: .777.



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I'm Bashful!

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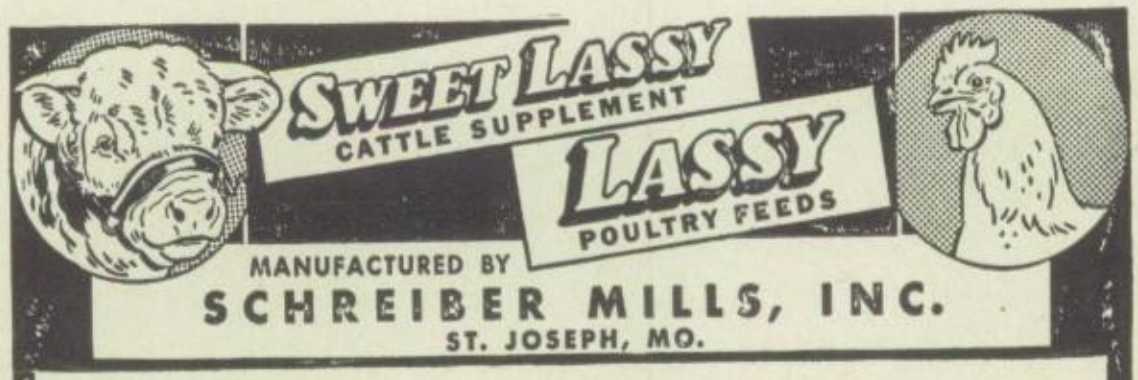


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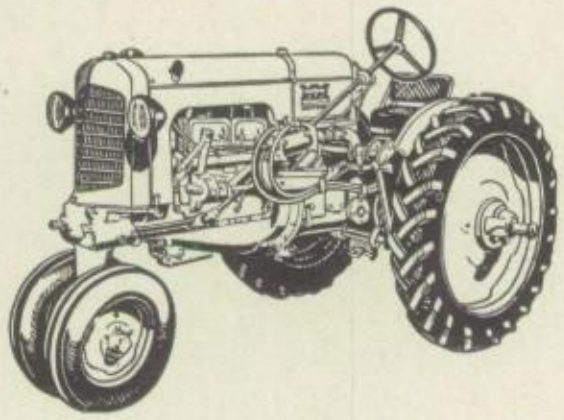

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